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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action pertaining to the accompanying continuation application, which claims priority to application Serial No. 09/305,588, filed on May 5, 1999, which was filed from provisional patent application Serial No. 60/0085,197, filed May 12, 1998, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ In the specification at page 1, under "Human Antithrombin IIIs And Methods Related Thereto," delete the paragraph on lines 7-8, and insert therefore the following replacement